Dragon Knights

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The Cast of Dragon Knights

Royalty

Lord Lykouleon

Raseleane

The Dragon Knights and the Dragon Officers, under the command of Lord Lykouleon, are positioning themselves to face the Demon Forces in the defense of Dusk. But they will have to rely on the help of others to see them through. This is an overview of the Dragon Clan and their allies.

Dragon Officers

Kai Stern

Blue Dragon Officer/Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Alfeesa

White Dragon Officer/Chief Secretary

Ruwalk

Yellow Dragon Officer/Secretary of State

Tetheus

Black Dragon Officer/Secretary of Security

Cernozura

Dragon Castle Administrator

Dragon Knights

Rath

Thatz

Rune

Nohiro

A human with a love for Faeries.

Illuser

Illuser was killed when Lord Lykouleon faced Nadil to save his Queen Raseleane.

Rath is very close to Kai-Stern and was to the last Demon Dog, Crewger.

Crewger

Crewger was killed when Garlaksy a minion of Khul the Alchemist came to kidnap Cesia.

Delre

A human fortuneteller willing to help the Dragon Knights.

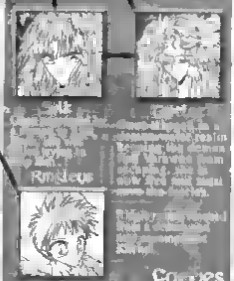
Kirchel

Thatz's rival who was recently sold on a mission with him to rescue the three human girls for the Dragon Lord.

Nik

Ringleye

Faeries



Most of the faeries have been excommunicated by Khul the Alchemist. A few remain but feel powerless to stop the massacre.

Rath and Cesia are both part demon and so distrust each other but they have learned to work together very well.

Cesia

A fortuneteller with the ability to enhance the power of those near her making her a powerful target because of the power stone in Dusk.

Hurricane

These three humans live in the mountains near Emphaza. On the Day of Judgment Rune still lives.

Zema

Cesia's friend who currently waits at the Dragon Castle for her to return from Mt. Emphaza.

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The Villains of
Dragon Knights

Nadil

Leader of the Dus[illegible] Forces who was cre[illegible]ated by Lykoshu[illegible] army is trying to retri[illegible] his head and restore [illegible]

Shydeman

Shyrendora

Cur[illegible] Nadil[illegible] are four [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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DRAGON KNIGHTS' THE QUICKENING

OH, IT'S SNOWING.
HOW RARE. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I SAW SNOW.
ARE YOU WAITING FOR YOUR FRIEND?
THE SNOW'S PROBABLY SLOWING HIM DOWN.
HAVE SOME MILFY.
WE WOULD-N'T WANT YOU TO CATCH COLD.
UH.
TH-THANKS -
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT WILL WARM YOU UP.
RATH IS LATE.
I WONDER WHAT HAP-PENED.

RATH!
RATH!!

BUT I'M STILL SHIVERING.
THE MILFY IS WARM.
IT WON'T STOP.
RATH...
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?

ARE YOU OKAY?
OH YEAH?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK. DID YOU FINISH YOUR SECRET MISSION?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.
OH, YEAH.
IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW. I FAILED.
SO WHAT WAS IT?
YOU PROMISED TO TELL ME WHAT IT WAS WHEN IT WAS COMPLETED.

I KILLED HIM.
RATH...
...WHAT HAPPENED TO GIL?
YOU...
KILLED...
HEY!
RATH!

BUT HOW FARED THE MIGHTY RATH?
DID KITTY MEET ITS MATCH?
WAS IT THE BEAST?
I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM IT.
YEAH.
I SHOULD HAVE
DEMON PROPARL NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM..
YOU KILLED IT, RIGHT?
YES, I KILLED IT.
BUT WITH A PRICE
NO BIG DEAL.
SOME MEMORIES SHOULD REMAIN HIDDEN
I RAN INTO SOMEONE.
HE TOLD ME SOMETHING.
YOU'VE SEEN WHAT VICTORIOUS WARRIORS LOOK LIKE, THIS ISN'T IT
I'M AFRAID SO
YOU FAILED?
REALLY?
KAI-STERN..
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR RIGHT EYE?
?

CESIA?
THE BEAST.
HE DEFEATED IT, RIGHT?
WHY IS HE SO WORKED UP?
WHO DID HE SEE?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID...
I'M SORRY.
I'M NOT MYSELF TODAY.
RATH..
I FEEL LIKE..
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL BE FINE.
...KHARL IS STILL CONTROLLING ME.
I'M GOING TO BED.
I JUST NEED SOME REST.

PAIN.
I CAN SENSE LORD RATH'S FEELINGS.
MY HEART SUFFERS.
MY TEARS WILL NOT STOP.
GRINRSH
I AM CRYING FOR THE ONE WHO CANNOT CRY.

HIS HIGHNESS WILL BE WORRIED.
HE WILL NOT BE PLEASED WITH ME IF YOU GET TRAPPED IN A DISTANT LAND.
I WAS SENT TO PROTECT YOU.
I KNOW... BUT STILL...
PRINCESS... YOU MUSTN'T WORRY.
THE TIME PORTAL YOUR MOTHER CREATED ... WILL SEAL SOON.
AND KEEP IN MIND
BESIDES, YOU'RE NEWLY-WEDS! YOU BELONG TOGETHER.

SHE'S SWEET. POETIC, EVEN. WHICH IS WHY SHE CAN'T KNOW WHAT'S COMING.
IT WILL DESTROY HER CHILDLIKE SOUL.
HER KIND HEART WILL BE HER UNDOING.

I AM SORRY.
YOU ARE RIGHT.
MY MOTHER IS WAITING.
LET US GO, CRIMFISH.
YES.
AS YOU WISH.

I DON'T LIKE THE SNOW.
BAD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN IT SNOWS.
IT'S SNOWING.

LET US RETURN...
HOME.
WE DO NOT BELONG IN THIS WORLD.

RATH...
IT'S ALREADY PAST NOON. GET UP.
HUH?
HE'S NOT HERE.
BREAK-FAST!
RATH!!
HEY!
OW!!
MADE BY YOURS TRULY, OF COURSE.
APPARENTLY, ROMANCE WITH MISO SOUP AND PICKLES.

BAD THINGS

HE SEEMS SO DIFFERENT FROM YESTERDAY.
RATH'S A PRO AT PUTTING ON A BRAVE FACE AND HIDING HIS TRUE FEELINGS.
BUT I CAN SEE THROUGH IT.
NOW HE'S COOKING'S ANOTHER STORY.
SHE PROMISED TO TEACH ME HOW TO COOK.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE CESIA TASTE THIS.
CLICK

AND YOU BETTER FINISH IT ALL.
STARVING CHILDREN, Y'KNOW
BUT IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU'LL EAT IT.
ARE YOU CRAZY? NO.
HAVE YOU ...
TASTED IT?

CESIA!!
?!
CESIA?!

CESIA...?

HUH...?
CESIA'S GONE ...!
WE HAVE TO FIND HER!
WHAT'S WRONG, RATH?
...RATH?
KAI-STERN...
I CAN'T

CESIA...
HER MERE PRESENCE CAN STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE ONE'S POWER.
THAT'S WHY THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON HER.
AND NOW SHE'S STRENGTHENED THEIR AURA.
WHAT ...?
CESIA CAST A SPELL ON ME. I'M FINE. STOP WORRYING.
SUFFERING?
WHO SAID I WAS ...?
IS THAT WHY YOU ARE SUFFERING?
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

CAN YOU SENSE THAT?
SOMETHING IS SERIOUSLY WRONG.
THE DEMON AURA AROUND EMPHAZA IS GETTING STRONGER.
SOON, THE DEMONS WILL BE DRAWN HERE.
IT'S BECAUSE THEY TOOK CESIA.
I SENSE IT TOO.
BUT WHY NOW?

OUR LITTLE PRINCESS HAS AWAKENED.
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE.. AM I?

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME SUCH AN OLD MAN?
THESE PAST DAYS HAVE BEEN A LITTLE ROUGH THAT'S ALL.
CESIA ...
I MUST FIND HER.
HELP ME FIND HER...
KAI-STERN.

THE DEMON AURA IS COMING FROM THE NORTH.

ANY DEMONS IN HERE?
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HELLO!
DID YOU COME LOOKING FOR ME, RATH?
THAT MUST BE IT.
THESE GUYS WERE A BUNCH OF WUSSIES.
WELL, THAT'S THAT. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE DEMONS AROUND HERE WOULD BE, WELL, DEMONIC.
キン…

AND SO, WE MEET AGAIN.
IT REEKED ...
OF EVIL.
LAUGH WITH ME, MANI AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME?
HEH
HAHA-HA!
OR ARE YOU AFRAID... RATH?
IT WAS SIMPLE.
HMPH.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED. I MUST SAY, THOUGH, YOUR SPEED IS IMPRESSIVE.
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO FIND ME SO QUICKLY.
I COULD SMELL YOUR AURA FROM MILES AWAY.
HAHA...

SURE. IT'S FASTER TO SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR HER.
BUT IS HE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT BY HIMSELF?
THIS ISN'T GOOD...
I'M GETTING FAINT...
SO IT IS YOU...
DON'T BE AFRAID, TRUE. I AM MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU LIKED FIGHTING POWERFUL DEMONS.
YOU SHOULD BE THRILLED.
GRIP

IF RATH FINDS CESIA FIRST...
I MUST FIND HIM BEFORE HE GETS TO CESIA.
THE LIGHT DRAGON AMULET
A DEMON AURA SURROUNDS IT.
THIS WAS NO ACCIDENT IT WAS LEFT HERE ON PURPOSE
AT THIS POINT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHOSE AURA THIS IS.

IS THAT CESIA'S..
LIGHT DRAGON AMULET?
!!

YOU KNOW, I DON'T HOLD YOUR COOKING IN HIGH ESTEEM.
CUTE.
OKAY, MR. DARK AND BROODING...
HERE'S YOUR FIRST COURSE!
OOZLE

WHAT HAPPENED TO CESIA?
WHO? OH, THAT BORING LITTLE PRUDE?
SHE'S WRITING BAD POETRY BACK IN MY SUBCONSCIOUS.
I'M IN CHARGE NOW.
AND FOR THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, I'VE COOKED UP SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR MY FAVORITE DRAGON KNIGHT.

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME.
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING AGAIN?
THOSE POWERS DON'T REALLY MIX WELL... SO WE DEVELOPED TWO SEPARATE PERSONALITIES.
THE DARK CESIA AND I HAVE OPPOSING POWERS.
YES! YOU GOTTA LOVE THAT!
GER...
CONFLICTING POWERS...
THE DEMON INSIDE OF YOU MUST BE GETTING IN THE WAY.
THE DEMON INSIDE OF ME?

WHY...
HAHA-HA...
SHIT!!
WHY ARE THERE THREE VERSIONS OF ME?
WHAT SORT OF SPELL DID SHYRENDORA CAST ON ME?

HOW COME I'M ALWAYS THE UNINVITED ONE?
WHAD-DYA KNOW, IT MUST BE GIRLS NIGHT OUT.
SO WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?
AFTER ALL, YOU DID RELEASE
WELL...
I SUPPOSE I'LL PUT UP WITH YOU TWO FOR NOW.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T UNLOCKED THE POWER OF THE LIGHT DRAGON? HAVE YOU?
AND YET YOU STILL LUG THE LIGHT DRAGON SWORD AROUND.
THE DEMON INSIDE...
YOU WOULDN'T BE TRYING TO COMPENSATE FOR SOMETHING, NOW WOULD YOU?
SHUT UP!
HAHA-HA!
SHHH!
KEEP QUIET.

IT'S VERY SIMPLE, REALLY.
OH RATH, BABY, YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO TO YOU?
GRR
I'M JUST GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE CHRISTEN-ING.
HE HE HE...
YOU'RE A BIG BOY, RATH.
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE WATER, ARE YOU?

THE TIME HAS COME.
NO, I WON'T DO IT!
USE THIS...
ON RATH.
I DON'T WANT TO!

DON'T INTERFERE, BLUE DRAGON OFFICER KAI-STERN!!
KAI-STERN!!
GIVE ME BACK THE BOTTLE!!
ONCE I SPILL THIS STUFF ON RATH...
...HE WILL...
HE WON'T STOP ME
I WON'T LET A DROP OF THAT REVIVAL WATER TOUCH YOU
STAND UP, RATH
!!

RATH!!
RATH!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

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...

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HE
HE
...

K-I-STERN!
HE'S GONE.
RATH...
DECISIONS, DECISIONS... THIS OUGHT TO BE FUN.
HA HA!
DO YOU CHASE AFTER RATH? OR STAY TO TAKE CARE OF ME?

RATH!
RATH!

BUT HOW?
THAT THING WAS PROTECTED BY THE DEMON AURA.
THE LIGHT DRAGON AMULET?

NO!
I DON'T WANT TO BE SEALED AWAY AGAIN!
I'M USED TO DEMON AURA, CESIA.
AFTER ALL I LIVE WITH RATH.
YOU'LL DIE!
YOU'RE CRAZY!
DRIPPING WITH DEMON AURA...
AND YOU STILL TOUCHED IT?

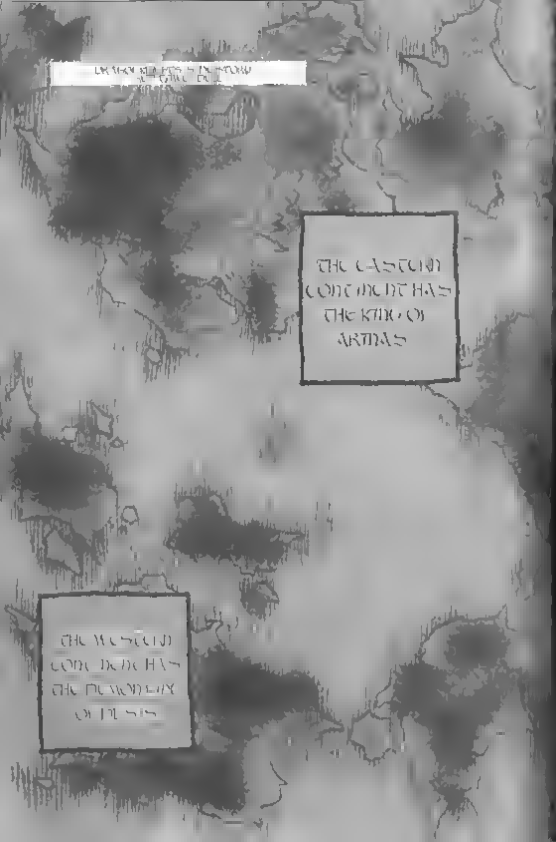
CESIA...
WHO ARE YOU REALLY?
CHOOSE FAST.
THE CLOCK IS TICKING. TICK TOCK, TICK TOCK!

I AM THE REAL CESIA.
SO MUCH MORE FUN THAN THE OTHER ONE.
THAT'S ME, ME, ME, ME!

TOO BAD.
WE HAVE NO USE FOR THE REAL YOU, CESIA.
NOT ME...
AND ESPECIALLY NOT RATH.

DON'T WORRY. I'LL FIND HIM.
ONLY... I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING FIRST.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL THE INNKEEPER.
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL FIND HIM. WE JUST NEED TO FOLLOW THE DEAD DEMONS.
I SEE.

THANK YOU, KAI-STERN.
YOU SAVED ME. WITHOUT THIS...
I WAS WORRIED THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BRING YOU BACK.
BUT THE LIGHT DRAGON AMULET DID THE TRICK AFTER ALL.
RATH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT THAT WATER DID SOMETHING TO HIM.
WE MUST FIND HIM.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CONCORDIA HAS
THE KING OF
ARMAS
THE WESTERN
CONCORDIA HAS
THE PRESIDENT
OF TESLA

DRAGON KNIGHTS SIDE STORY
紅楼の人形
RED TOWER DOLL

I HEAR THERE WAS AN ARINAS DEMON CHAINED IN THIS PRISON.
WHAT DID HE DO?
YEAH.
BOSS SAYS IT'S THE REMAINS OF SOMEONE CALLED ONOMA.
IDIOT TRIED TO KILL LORD NADIL.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
DUMB-

IT CANNOT FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE DRAGON TRIBE.
IT'S OUR MOST PRIZED GEM.

..LORD ONOMA..
YOU CALLED?
MUST HAVE IT!
ONCE WE, DESTROY NADIL...
YES.
..WE WILL REVIVE OUR LORD THE DEMON KING OF ARINAS..
THE SOURCE OF THE DEMON KING OF DUSIS, NADIL'S POWER.
UGH...
AAAH!!
WHAT
WHO ARE YOU?!
FUU..
HAAAAAA!

OH YEAH. THA'S RIGHT
OFFED BY A DRAGON KNIGHT NAMED RATH. NASTY BUGGER, THAT ONE.
Y'MEAN Y'DON'T KNOW? CRAPS, MAN. THAT'S BEEN ALL OVER THE PAPERS.
HUM. GREY HEAVEN?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEMON THA WAS RAMPAGING THROUGH DUSIS?
THA'S RIGHT
WISH THE DRAGON TRIBE WOULD TRY SOMETHIN, I DO.
DAMN SHAME, Y'ASK ME. WE NEED MORE CRAZY WANKERS LIKE IM.
WELL
NO. NOT REALLY.
Y'LOOK LIKE A BLOKE THAT ENJOYS A LITTLE SPORT.
YEAH.
JUS WHAT WE NEED TO GET THE BOYS EXCITED AGIN
DR AT LEAST GET US OFFA OUR ARSES FER A LITTLE SPORT

YES.
THE DRAGON TRIBE'SSS BEEN SSSO QUIET LATELY
AND THERE'SSS BEEN NOTHING FROM LORD NADIL.
SSSO DULL.

HEY!
WHO LET THE HUMAN IN?
WHAT? WHERE!
A HUMAN?!
I WOULDN LAY A HAND ON 'IM IF I WAS YOU.
THE GENERAL MUST A BROUGHT HIM FROM SOME-WHERES.
OW IS IT YOU KNOW SO MUCH?
AND JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT WE'D BE BORED
I CAN SSSMELL HIS NASSSTY FLESSSH FROM HERE.
ACTUALLY, HE'S A DEMON.
A HALFLING?
SUIT Y'SELF, MAN.
OH, HEY!
I HEAR LORD NADIL GOTS IS HANDS ON A RARE GEM, HE DOES
I PREFER INVESTING MY TIME...
IN ACTIVITIES THAT ACTUALLY HAVE A POINT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ZAGAS-SHAT?
A GEM?
A BLEEDIN' GEM?
SSURE'D LIKE TO SSSEE IT.
SO, LESS THE DRAGON TRIBE MAKES A MOVE WE'LL BE SITTING ON OUR ASSES A FAIR STRETCH
LORD NADIL IS GOING TO BE BUSY POLISHING 'IS NEW TOY.
JUS SHARIN WHA I HEARD.

WELL, A HALF-HUMAN...
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

NAH, GREY-HEAVEN, HE'S NAH OUR BUSINESS. LEAVE 'IM ALONE.
SS-SHIT...
I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE FUN.
SIGH... OKIDOKY-Y??
BUMPKIN SUSHING UP.
MOREN A FEW DEMONS BEEN PUNISHED FOR IT.
DON' STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE I DON' BELONG. LESS YOU WANNA ANSWER TO SHYDEMAN.
BUT WHY IS A HUMAN HERE?
FINE.
HEY, PIERREZ... LET'S GO!

WHA ABOU YOU PANSIES?
HUH? WHY CAN'T I SLEEP?
THAT BUGGER...
I KNOW YOU WANT IN, BIER REZ.
ITS WORTH IT T JUST GIT A GLIMPSE OF THE GEM.
LEAVE ME OUT OF IT. I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO.
I'M TAKING A NAP.
HM...
TURNS OUT THA LORD NADIL'S GEM AIN' ACTUALLY A STONE, BU..
...A LITTLE GIRLIE WITCH.
A GIRL?
NO WONDER HE'S SO BUSY POLISHIN IT.
WILL WE ALL WANT SOME THING.
GET UP.
SHYDEMAN WANTS YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME? BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT
IDIOT
C'MON BIERREZ
I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED
LET THEM DO WHAT THEY WANT.
BEEN TRYIN' TO RECRUIT ZAGAS-SHAT TO HELP THEM.
THEY WANT TO STEAL LORD NADIL'S GEM.
BIERREZ...
THAT BLOKE'S GONE MAD!

WHAT?!!
ONLY MEMBERS IN THE DEMON CLAN TRULY ACT AS THEY PLEASE.
BUT TO LIVE UNDER RESTRICTIONS IS A POOR REPLACEMENT FOR FOLLOWING ONES DESIRES
THOSE WHO CAN'T CHOOSE ARE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
!!
AND I AM CHOOSING...

SHE'S OPENING HER EYES.
WHA APPENED?
RIER REZ!
GREY HEAVEN
ZAGAS-SHAT?
WE CAN'T LET THE GIRL AWAKEN NOW.
WE'LL TRAP HER IN AN ALTER-DIMENSION AND KILL HER.
IS SHE A DOLL?
SHE SEEMS SO REAL.

SHES... BEAU-TIFUL...
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カラ
カク...

WHERE ARE WE?
WHAT?!
WE'S IN AN ALTER DIMENSION, I THINKS
!!?
BUMEY!
WHAT WAS THAT?

HEY! WHY ARE YOU HOLDING IT?
A GOOD QUESTION.
AND HOW DID WE GET HERE?
WHY ARE WE TRAPPED IN AN ALTER DIMENSION?
THERE MUS BE OTHERS AFTER THIS GIRL.
SHE'S PROLLY UNDER A DOLL SPELL TO MAKES ER EASIER T TRANSPORT.
SHE SHOULD BE EAVILY GUARDED I THINKS.
BU T SEEMS NO ONE'S REALIZED WES TAKEN ER.
HOW CONVE NIENT.
DAMMIT ALL...
IT DOESN'T DO A BLOODY THING TO HELP US OUT OF THIS DIMENSION.
RGH.

WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE?
WAIT A SECOND.
AN ALTER DIMENSION?
GEM?
DID YOU FIND IT?
WE CAME TA LOOK A THE GEM.
IS NO ACTUALLY A GEM.
IN FAC, YER HOLDIN T RIGH NOW.
LORD NADIL S GEM...
THIS DOLL...
S THE GEM?

NOLO-MAS
SLIGHTLY FLY
AAAGH!!
Yoshi Cutter
YOU TWO, OVER THERE!
SOL!
OOU!
DAMN...
NO? MUCH LIKE A SNOOZY
THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
BIERREZ!
WE'VE GOT TO HIDE.
HIDE?
NOW I'M PISSED.
GIVE US THE DOLL!
AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR DEATH.
OVER HERE, MAN!
HURRY UP!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE HANDING HER OVER.
TO GET OUT OF THIS ALTER DIMENSION, WE HAVE TO KILL THE ONE WHO CAST THE SPELL.
SO, WE SPLIT UP AND FIND THE SPELL CASTER.
BIERREZ!
GIVE THE DOLL BACK!

CAN EVEN BEGIN A GUESS.
ZAGAS-SHAT, DON'T YKNOW OW TO GT OUT OF THIS MAZE?
LES SPLIT UP.
BE ARDER TO FIND US.
AIN' LIKE I GOES ON BLEEDIN' WALKS THROUGH 'ERE.
THAT'S TRUE.
BIERREZ...
GIVE ME THE GIRL.
IS THAT AN ORDER?
I DON'T LIKE ORDERS.
BIERREZ...
DO WHAT E SAYS.
I'M THE ONE WHO WANTED ER. YER NOT A PAR OF THIS.

!?
WAKE UP!
WHAT...?
WHY AM I DRESSED LIKE THIS?
AND WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
SHE'S AWAKE?!
SHIT!
HEY!
YOU!
YOU WERE UNDER A DOLL SPELL.
AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOUR BODY HAS FULLY RECOVERED.
A DOLL SPELL?
STUPID HAG WITCHES!
HMPH

WE SHOULD FIND IM QUICK.
THEN GRAB THE BLOODY GEM AND GIT OUTTA 'ERE.
IT LOOKS LIKE 'E FELL ALL TH WAY TO BLEEDIN' HELL.
DID YTIND BIERREZ?
HUH?
YOU MEANS I CAN GRAB THE GEM AN GE OUTTA HERE.
IF THEIR UGLY FACES COME LOOKING FOR US...
AND WHO WERE THE THREE DUMMIES TRYING TO KIDNAP ME?
HUUH
...I'LL GIVE THEM HELL!
CAN YHEAR ME DOWN THERE?
BIERREZ!

PIECE OF FRIGGIN' CAKE.
BITCHES DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DEALING WITH.
HEY!
YOU OLD HAGS!
IT'S HIM!
RIGHT!
ATTACK THEM WITH YOUR STRONGEST FIRE MAGIC!
QUICK!!
?!
I WONDER HOW MUCH SHE IS WORTH.
SO THIS IS NADIL'S PRECIOUS GEM.
SHE LOOKS SO INNOCENT, AND YET...
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, MY QUEEN.
THREE WITCHES SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM FOR YOU, RIGHT?
SAY WHAT?
YOUR FIRST MISSION IS TO DEFEAT THOSE THREE WITCHES.
YOU ARE NOW MY LOYAL SUBJECT.

WE'RE STILL HERE.
THEY WERE ONLY A TRANS-DIMENSIONAL PROJECTION.
THE ALTER DIMEN SION HASN'T DISAP-PEARED
THE SOURCE IS ELSE-WHERE.
I ALL AS TO DO WITH THA GIRL, I DOES.
THEY'S ONLY A PREVIEW OF WHA'S TO COME.
THE REAL ONES ARE TEN TIMES STRONGER.
SHE IS NADIL'S NEW POWER SOURCE.

HAHA-HA!
I DIDN'T DO THAT.
WHAT-WAS THAT?
GOODBYE, GRANNIES
HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME IN HELL.

AN' SHE AS POWER T MATCH
AN' YOU DIE. SIMPLE. YEAH?
YOU DON'T.
GIVES ER TO ME.
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS.
PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME EARLIER.
ENOUGH POWER T' REVIVE THE DEMON KING OF ARINAS.
AN' KILL NADIL.
HE'S BEEN POS-SESSED BY... THE GHOST OF AN ARINAS DEMON.
SHE'S CLEVER SHE IS!
HE'S THE ONE WHO CREATED THE THREE WITCHES.
HE'S THE SOURCE.
SIERRE?!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL?
I HAVE NO CHOICE BU T KILL YOU.
SURE IS A PISSER, ISN I...
BIERREZ?!
HIS SPELLS ARE FAST!!
HE IS THE GHOST TRANS-FORMED.
NO, HE ISN'T POS-SESSED.
GHOSTS SHOULDN'T MESS AROUND IN THE REAL WORLD. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH THAT PISSES ME OFF.
HEHE...
HOW DO I KEEP GETTING DRAGGED INTO STUFF LIKE THIS?

BIER-
REZ...

SUCH GREAT POWER.
I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED...
SHE REALLY MUST BE NADIL'S GEM.
WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT?
THAT'S STRANGE.
I USED ALL THAT MAGIC, BUT I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL.
I'LL STILL HAVE POWER LEFT.

IF THEY FIND ME WITH HER, THEY'LL KILL ME ON THE SPOT.
SHIT
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED.
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE WE ENTERED THE ALTER DIMENSION.
I AM HERE!!
THEY'VE NOTICED SHE'S GONE BY NOW

IT'S WARM.
YOU HAVE THE NOBLE LIGHT WITHIN YOU.
BUT...
I DON'T INTEND TO MAKE ENEMIES WITH NADIL.
WHAT CAN I DO?
I HAVE IN MY HANDS...
...THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON I'VE EVER SEEN.
カクン

THEY'LL BE TORTURED IF THEY DON'T CATCH ME.
THAT SUCKS FOR THEM.
WE'RE ALL OUT FOR OURSELVES.
THIS WAY!! HE WENT THIS WAY!!
CESIA, HUH?
CRAP!

WHO'S THERE?!
DAMN.
WE FOUND HER, LADY CESIA IS SAFE.
STOP HIM! HE'S SUSPICIOUS!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
HURRY!!

COME IN!
UNLESS YOU ENJOY HAVING YOUR SKIN PEELED OFF. ALL THE SAME TO ME.

HE CAME THROUGH HERE.
WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
NO WAY OUT...
...EXCEPT THROUGH THAT DOOR.
THIS IS A DEAD END.
BUT THAT ROOM IS...
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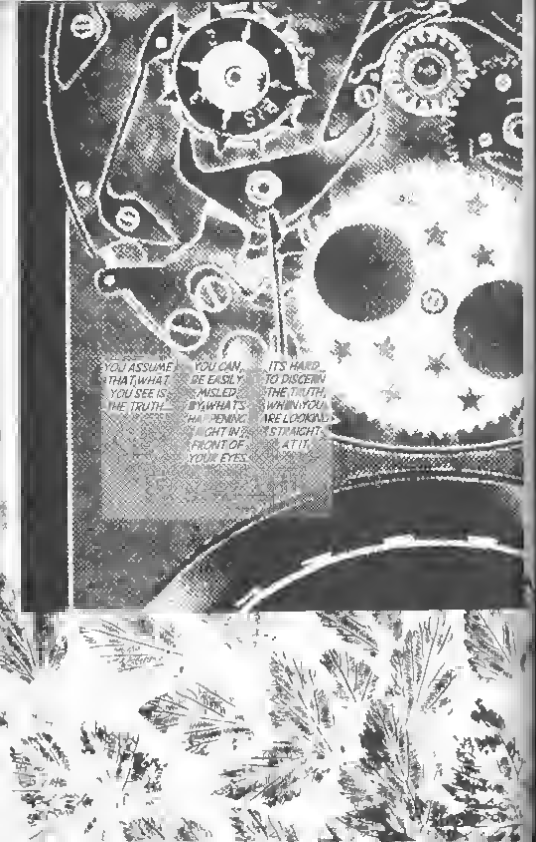
I DON'T THINK ABOUT MYSELF. IT'S EASIER THAT WAY. I'M JUST THEIR DOLL.
THEY DO WITH ME AS THEY WILL.
I NEVER SAW YOU.
BUT WHAT WILL YOU—?
NO.
MAYBE I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH THAT ONE DAY.
YOU DON'T WANT TO LET SHYDEMAN KNOW THAT YOU'VE HELPED ME.
HOWEVER, ON OCCASION I DO DREAM OF LIVING FREE. MAKING MY OWN DECISIONS ABOUT THINGS
IS THAT WRONG?

DON'T WORRY. NO ONE ELSE IS IN HERE.
IT'S YOU...
THIS IS SHYDE-MAN'S PRIVATE CHAM-BERS.
SHYDEMAN JUST STEPPED OUT...
...SO HE WON'T BE BACK FOR A WHILE.
NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN HERE.
NOT EVEN THE GUYS WHO ARE AFTER YOU.
OU CAN LEAVE HROUGH THAT INDOW.

NO MATTER. STRENGTH, EVEN UNRESTRAINED, IS A GLORIOUS THING.
YOU ARE INDEED PRECIOUS, GIL.
...WE WAIT AND WE WATCH.
AND NOW...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR DARKER POWERS ARE TOO STRONG FOR YOU TO CONTROL.
OR MAYBE IT'S MY AURA THAT'S TOO STRONG...

SALEESIARE THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE FOUR GROUPS. THEY DON'T GET ALONG WITH HUMANS THEY DWELL INSIDE FIRE.
SHEENA'S ARE THE HIGHEST OF THE FOUR SPIRIT GROUPS AND ARE FRIENDS TO HUMANS. THEY ARE WHIMSICAL AND TYPICALLY BRING HAPPINESS.
REENES ARE THE SPIRITS OF PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND LIFE. THEY ARE FRIENDLY TO HUMANS AND LOVE ALL PLANT LIFE.
GLEEGS ARE THE FAERIES THAT GOVERN MINERALS AND PLANTS. THEY ARE THE GUARDIANS OF HIDDEN TREASURES.

AND BEAR WITNESS AS A MAJESTIC JEWEL WATCHES OVER OUR ONCE BARREN LAND.


YOU ASSUME THAT WHAT YOU SEE IS THE TRUTH...
YOU CAN BE EASILY MISLED. IT'S WHAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.
IT'S HARD TO DISCERN THE TRUTH, WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING STRAIGHT AT IT.

DRAGON KNIGHTS SIDE STORY
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FAERIE WATCH

HE'S PITCHED HIS LESSONS AGAIN!
ANY LUCK? IS HE HERE?
I KNOW YOU'RE HIDING HERE, THATZ. COME OUT!
IF HE'S GOING TO BE A DRAGON KNIGHT, HE MUST LEARN DISCIPLINE!
MAYBE HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE YOU.
I'M NO DOG & LOT.
HE'S HERE ALL RIGHT. HE JUST WON'T COME OUT.
YOU SPOIL THEM, LORD LYKOULEON, TEITH, AND KAI-STEIN RUN AROUND DOING WHATEVER THEY WANT!
YOU'RE PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THIS, YOU KNOW.
AM I?
I AGREE, BUT HE CAN'T CHANGE OVERNIGHT.
HE'S LIVED HIS ENTIRE LIFE AS A VAGABOND.

THATZ!
I SEE.
"THE OLEEG..."
"...THE GUARDIANS OF HIDDEN TREASURES..."

BUT OF COURSE, SIR RATH
ALL THAT GOLD IS OUT THERE WAITING FOR ME TO FIND IT!
YOU LOOKING FOR TREASURES THEN?
THAT A SPELL BOOK?
YEAH.
PRETTY NEAT, HUH?
AND THEY SAY I'M OBSESSED.
OF COURSE. I AM A DRAGON KNIGHT AFTER ALL.
YOU OKAY?

NEITHER RATH NOR DUNE MISSED THEIR STUDIES TODAY.
AND YOU'RE UPTIGHT.
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY HAIR.
HE'S LIKE A LITTLE GIRLIE HIMSELF.
WHAT'S NOT TO HATE?
HIS HIGHNESS IS TOO EASY ON THEM!
CUTE, HAHAHA.
AGHH!
TOO MANY WORDS.
DID YOU SWIPE THAT BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY?
YIKES!
DON'T SNEAK UP LIKE THAT!
YOU SHOULD NOT DITCH YOUR LESSONS!
DON'T BE SUCH A TATTLE TALE, RATH.
YOU TOO, DUNE? DON'T YOU HAVE SOME BUTTERFLIES TO CHASE OR SOMETHING?
AND I CARE ABOUT THIS, WHY?
ALFEEG AND RUWALK ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.

BUT IT'S OUR JOB AS DRAGON KNIGHTS.
WELL, IT'S ONE JOB I CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN.
WELL, YOU'RE WEIRD. DEMON-HUNTING'S DANGEROUS. NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND DOES IT.
OH, YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT.
RATH.
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
YOU ARE NOT NORMAL.
THIS GUY MIGHT ACTUALLY CORRUPT RATH.
LIFE'S AN UNENDING PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND WELL BEING.
AND MONEY, OF COURSE. CAN'T FORGET THAT. NOW, CAN WE?
AAAAAH!
WHY CAN'T I MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND?!
THOSE ARE NOTHING TO BUILD A LIFE AROUND
?

SOMETIMES ONE MUST LOOK BEYOND A FLASHY SURFACE TO FIND TRUE TREASURE.
NOT ONE BIT. LET'S GO DEMON-HUNTING.
SO... YA INTERESTED IN FINDING TREASURE WITH ME?
YOU GUYS!!
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?!
LIVE, LOVE, EAT! THAT'S WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT. WAIT A MINUTE... WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?
ISN'T THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THAT?
THERE'S DEMON-FIGHTING.

YOU THINK YOU CAN TRY TO ACT LIKE A KNIGHT?
WHY DID THE EARTH DRAGON CHOOSE YOU?
HEY, I NEVER WANTED THIS.
OH, THAT IT WAS KINDA AN ACCIDENT.
EXCUSE ME. CAN I ASK YOU SOME THING?
I'M HERE BECAUSE I WAS ASKED.
DOO
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU SAW THAT?
AND YOU! YOU WERE USING YOUR DRAGON TO LIGHT FARTS THE OTHER DAY!!
RUNE CAN BE KINDA SENSITIVE. YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE HIM MAD
GOT IT.
STOP BEING SUCH A BASTARD!
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?

WE'RE GONNA GO FIND OLEEG THE GUARDIAN OF TREASURES.
WHEN I'M TORCHED YOUR ALLOWANCE.
IT'S KINDA LIKE.
HEY, RUNE!
WHAT'S CAMBUNG?
WHAT IS HE TALKING?
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
YOU BOYS ARE MISSING OUT.
I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO TEACH YOU TWO WHAT LIFE IS ABOUT.
UH OH.
WHAT DO WE DO WITH OLEEG?
THEN WHAT?
WE'LL DIG UP ALL THE PRECIOUS METALS AND GEMS WE CAN, THEN WE SELL, SELL, SELL!!
OLEEG WILL LEAD US TO TREASURE!

I DON'T JOKE WHEN TREASURE'S AT STAKE.
WE'RE GONNA FIND OLEEG AND GET RICH
THINK THERE WILL BE ANY DEMONS?
THAT AGAIN?
WELL UM, YEAH
I'M SURE WE'LL RUN INTO SOMETHING.
THEN I'M IN!
WE'RE GOING OLEEG HUNTING!
THAT'S AN INSULT DON'T YOU?
BY TOMORROW, WE'LL BE ROLLING NAKED IN DOUGH!
WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
HEY! WAIT!
LET'S GO!
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD
THAT KID.

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO BECOME A DRAGON KNIGHT EITHER.
BUT LORD LYKOULEON NEEDS THE DRAGON KNIGHTS TO DEFEND DRAGUEEN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS COOL AND PROPER EXTERIOR?
HALF THE CASTLE SAW THAT?!!
WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING THIS?
WE GOTTA GO BEFORE ANYONE NOTICES US.
COME ON! LET'S GO, GUYS!
EXPLOSION SFX!!

YOU MISUNDERSTAND HIM.
JUST WAIT.
BY TOMORROW YOU'LL BE A RICH MAN.
THIS IS REALLY EXCITING!
NOW... LET'S SEE...
YOU'RE SUCH A SPOIL-SPORT.
RATH DOESN'T CARE ABOUT TREASURE. HE'S JUST EXCITED ABOUT KILLING DEMONS.
WELL?
AND DOES IT SAY WHEN THAT MOMENT IS?
LIGHT WAVE STATUS...
...THE BOOK SAYS THERE'S A CERTAIN TIME WHEN IT'S EASIER TO FIND FAERIES.
ACCORDING TO THIS...
IT'S THE MOMENT WHEN THEIR LIGHT WAVE STATUS IS MOST STABLE.
SECURITY'S LIGHT, NO SURPRISE THERE.
REALLY?
ALWAYS HAVE A HARD TIME SNEAKING OUT.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WON'T USE YOUR HEAD.
COME ON. HURRY!
IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE TO GET BY THE GUARDS. I CAN TEACH YOU SOME TRICKS.
WE HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME KEEPING HIM IN THE CASTLE AS IT IS.
RATH DOESN'T NEED TO LEARN ANY OF YOUR TRICKS.

NEEDLE... AND SCISSORS?
A NEEDLE AND SOME SOCKS...
RED THREAD?
RED THREAD...
A DAISY?
A DAISY...
HEY!
WAIT!
IT SAYS THERE'S AN OBJECT THAT CAN HELP FIND FAERIES!
WAIT A SECOND.
THOSE ARE THE ITEMS NEEDED TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM EVIL FAERIE MAGIC.
THEN YOU STEW SOME DRIED FISH IN SALT WATER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
WELL, I NEVER WAS MUCH FOR BOOKS
WELL THEN—
WHO'S UP FOR SOME POKER?
ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO READ THAT BOOK?
THATZ—
OHHHH!
THE BOOK SAYS THAT THERE'S A WAY TO FIND FAERIES BEFORE THEY RUN AWAY
DUSK IS ALREADY PAST AND IT'S A LONG TIME TILL DAWN. WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ALL NIGHT?!
STUCK UNTIL MORNING. THAT'S WHAT WE GET, FOR LEAVING AFTER DUSK!
IT SAYS DAWN OR DUSK.
THEN YOU CROUCH AND LOOK AT THE ROAD THROUGH YOUR LEGS. IF YOU SEE TWO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE MAGICAL POWER TO ACCURATELY FIND FAERIES.
WHAT?! OF THE STU... WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF SEEING A FUNERAL PROCESSION?!
FIRST YOU TAKE A FEW HAIRS, TIE THEM TOGETHER, AND WRAP THEM AROUND YOUR WAIST
SO?
CLENCH!

LATER THAT EVENING...
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.
OLEEG?
YEAH, I KNOW THE LEGEND.
WE'RE HERE TO PUMP THE BAR MASTER FOR INFO.
THAT'S YOUR GENIUS PLAN?
LIKE WHERE AND WHEN OLEEG IS RUMORED TO APPEAR.
WHAT ARE WE DOING WORKING AT A BAR?
WELL, I HAVE SOME ERRANDS TO RUN.
YOU SHOULD BE FINISHED CLEANING BY THE TIME I GET BACK.
HOT DAMN!
IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB, I'LL WHIP UP SOMETHING FOR YOU BOYS TO EAT.
OH, SPLENDID
THATZ!!!
I CHECKED THE BOOK AGAIN.
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT WHERE OLEEG APPEARS.
I STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE ARE WORKING AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT!
THINK OF WORKING HERE AS LIFE EXPERIENCE.
I'LL GIVE YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.
HMM
GOOD POINT
WE'RE WAITING FOR THE BARTENDER TO GET BACK AND TELL US MORE.
SPLUTT!
I'M BORED
AND YOU LOOK SO PRETTY IN THAT APRON—
PUNCH!!!
THAT BARTENDER BETTER KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!

AND WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK OLEEG LOOKS LIKE?
AND WHY ARE YOU CARRYING A NET AND CAGE?
ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE PALM OF ONE'S HAND?
PROBABLY GOT WINGS ON ITS BACK TOO
HE'S DESCRIBING A WATER LIGHT.
THESE ARE THE ITEMS YOU NEED TO CATCH OLEEG.
OLEEG'S AN EARTH SPIRIT SO...
AND SINCE OLEEG GUARDS THE TREASURES, ITS BONES MUST BE MADE OF ROCK. ALSO, ITS TEETH CLANG WHEN YOU HIT THEM WITH METAL.
...ITS BODY MUST BE DIRT-COLORED! ITS EYES ARE MADE OF DIFFERENT PRECIOUS GEMS AND WHEN IT TALKS, SAND FLOWS OUT OF ITS MOUTH!
OF COURSE HE KNOWS
YOU WANNA KNOW SOMETHING, ASK A BARTENDER. THEY KNOW EVERYTHING.
WHY DO YOU GOTTA BE SO PARANOID?
I AM NOT PARANOID
I AM THINKING LOGICALLY!
AWW MAN.
DON'T YOU THINK
HE'S A TAD SUSPICIOUS?
WHAT?
BUT THAT...

YOU REALLY LIKE DEMONS THAT MUCH?
NOPE. I JUST LIKE KILLING THEM.
YOU'RE WEIRD IN THAT WAY.
YOU'VE GOT A ONE-TRACK MIND YOU KNOW?
THERE MUST BE A DEMON GUARDING OLEEG, RIGHT?
I CAN'T WAIT!
THAT IS THE MEANING OF MY LIFE.
I WILL KILL EVERY LAST DEMON THERE IS.
YOUR DESCRIPTION WAS AN UTTER INSULT TO ALL FAERIES.
WHERE EXACTLY DID YOU GET SUCH A WARPED IMAGE OF FAERIES?
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UHH
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GET MAD!
YOU DON'T GET IT!
YOU ARE INSUFFERABLE!!
EAT MY ANGER
NO, IT WOULDN'T BE COOL!!!
....
GOTTA ADMIT IT'D BE COOL IF HE DID HAVE BOOK BOMBS.
WELL ...
IT SOUNDED GOOD
HEY!
DEMON?
DID SOMEONE SAY DEMON?

DO THEY HAVE INFO ON HOW TO FIND DEMONS?
TOO MANY CHOICES!
YOU DON'T NEED AN INVELOPE. THERE ARE DEMONS EVERYWHERE.
BE SURE TO PICK THE RIGHT ONES.
IT'S A TEST OF LUCK.
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
EMPTY?
GULP
COME ON, THAT'S!
HURRY UP!
DEMON!
DEMON!
DEMON
DEMON!
THAT'S RIGHT.
PLEASE BE BLANK.
BLANK!
OLEEG!
PLEASE BE...
OLEEG.

HEY, THAT GUY, WHAT'S HIS NAME? BATH?
HE SEEMS LIKE A LOOSE CANNON.
THAT IS WHY I DID NOT SUPPORT THIS EXCURSION OUT OF THE CASTLE.
HE GETS IN ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT HAVING TO GO OUT SEARCHING FOR IT
BESIDES, IT'S NEVER EXCEPTED PARAMOUR TO LEAVE.
HE GETS AWAY WITH STUFF?
CAN IT REALLY TAKE ON A JOKER OF HIS CALIBER?
THAT BOY GETS AWAY WITH EVERYTHING.
TAKE YOUR PICK, BUT SOME ARE EMPTY INSIDE!
THE SKINNY ON OLEEG IS ALL HERE.
INSIDE SOME OF THESE ENVELOPES IS THE INFORMATION YOU WANTED
HERE WE GO!

BINGO!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
IN THE MIDDLE OF A STREET, MAKE A MAGIC CIRCLE FROM THE TWIGS OF A SHIPURE TREE.
IT ALSO SAYS WE'LL NEED THE BLOOD OF A GARINA BIRD.
THINK...
DRIP THE BLOOD OF THE GARINA IN THE CENTER.
IT SAYS A SERVANT WILL LEAD THE WAY.
IT'S GOING TO BE DAWN SOON. WE SHOULD HURRY.
WHAT?
NO!
WATCH OUT!

RATH...?
WHAT'S HE...?
SALEM KING...
JIN...
I KNOW YOU WILL NOT OPEN YOUR SOUL TO HUMANS OR OTHER SPIRITS.
IT'S... HOT...

I ADHERE
...TO THE LORD OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS.
WHAT?!
THAT WAS THE SALEM KING?!
THAT'S RIGHT. DIDN'T YOU REALIZE IT FROM THE SPELL?
IT WAS A FIRE LIZARD!
EXIST
FIRE
BUT..
WHAT IS HE SAYING?
LISTEN TO ME.
A FAKE FIRE DRAGON KNIGHT?
I KNOW I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK ANY-THING OF YOU...
FOR I AM A FAKE FIRE DRAGON KNIGHT.
...
I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TURN THOSE TWO...
INTO ASH.

DRAGON KNIGHTS' REVIVAL:
AN INTRODUCTION

YEAH. I GUESS SO
YOU KNOW IT!
PON!
LUCKY YOU HAD A FIRE DRAGON KNIGHT.
THE SALEM KING IS NOT KNOWN FOR ITS GENEROSITY.
WE WERE EXTREMELY FORTUNATE.
AWW SHUCKS.
WHO ME?
YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF.
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO BE MASTER, PAL. SPIKE KNOWS.
THESE ARE THE ENVELOPES FOR INVOKING THE SALEM KING.
HMM.
OOPS.
WAIT IF YOU'RE OPENING YOUR THAT WOULD IT DO?
OH, LOOK!
HERE'S A SPELL THAT'LL DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.
HAVE YOU NOT LEARNED ANY-THING?
NO MORE SPELLS FOR YOU!
DRAGON KNIGHTS' SIDE STORY: FLASH WATCH THE END

DRAGON KNIGHTS
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I FOUND IT.

MY LADY..
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SHOW ME?
I DIDN'T KNOW THIS CAVE EXISTED
MY WORD.
THIS PATH LOOKS LIKE IT DESCENDS TO NO END
WATCH YOUR STEP... CESIA.
HERE IT IS.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YOUR HIGHNESS?
DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE
BUT THE BLOOD...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR CONCERN
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH MY BLOOD.
IT'S FAR TOO POTENT. IT WOULD AFFECT YOU LIKE AN OVERDOSE OF LIGHT MEDICINE.
A FAERIE ELDER ONCE TOLD ME THAT.

SHE MUST FIND THE EXACT EXIT. THE ENTIRE SITUATION IS QUITE COMPLICATED.
SHE'S SEARCHING FOR A WAY OUT RIGHT AS WE SPEAK.
SHE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE A CAVE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION.
EXACT EXIT?
ANOTHER DIMEN-SION?
KITCHEL?
DID KITCHEL GET THE THREE TREASURES?

YOUR NOBLE BLOOD IS TOO BRIGHT FOR ONE OF MY STATURE.
YES.
I WOULD NEVER DREAM OF TOUCHING IT.
MAY I USE THIS TOWEL?
THAT'S QUITE OKAY.
OU SAW TCHEL?
WHY DIDN'T SHE COME BACK HERE?
SHE WAS.
YES.
SHE SAID SHE WAS WITH YOU FOR AWHILE.

THEN WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE.
YES. THAT THEY ARE.
THEY SOUND LIKE THEY'RE RATHER HARD TO GET ONE'S HANDS ON.
BUT AFTER HEARING THAT...
TETHEUS!
THATZ!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE DRAGON QUEEN OR CESIA?
SO HOW DO I GET MY HANDS ON THEM?
AH-HA!
LIKE I SAID, YOU CAN'T.
HUH?
SHE GOT 'EM?
WAY TO GO, KITCHE!
YOU MEAN THE HOLY DRAGON EYES?
BUT THEY'RE STILL VALUABLE, RIGHT?
TO THE KING OF DUSIS, AS TOOLS TO FIGHT DEMONS.
ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, THEY WERE GIFTS SENT BY THE KING OF ARINAS...
THE ITEMS ARE NOT WHAT YOU WOULD CALL "TREASURES".
THATZ.

WHY DON'T YOU ASK DELTE? SHE'S A FORTUNE TELLER.
MAYBE SHE CAN HELP YOU
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?
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THEY SHOULD BE CLOSE TO HOW THAN HERE.
I BETTER CONTINUE MY SEARCH.
OKAY THEN.
HIS HIGHNESS IS BLEEDING?
BLOOD GUSH
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?
I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S A LITTLE SCARY
GREAT. NOW I HAVE TO GO FIND DELTE.
I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
NOPE.
NO. I DON'T BELIEVE SO.
I'VE SEARCHED THE ENTIRE GROUNDS FOR THEM.
OH, GREAT! WHERE DID THEY GO? DEHNOZURA SAID HIS HIGHNESS NEEDS THEIR HELP.
BUT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TEND HIS WOUNDS APROPRIATELY IS THE DRAGON QUEEN.
HIS HIGHNESS STARTED BLEEDING. IT'S NOT SERIOUS.
WHAT IS GOING ON, RUWALK?
TELL US!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIS HIGHNESS?
HUH?
WHAT?
OH, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

I MAY NOT SEEM LIKE IT...
BUT I AM A STUDENT OF THE WORLD
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ALL THIS?
NO SPECIFIC REASON.
IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO EDUCATE ONE'S SELF
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT THE PERSON WHO HAS THE TREASURES INSTEAD OF WHAT THE TREASURES ARE.
IF SHE DOESN'T MAKE IT BACK, YOUR EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT
KITCHEL'S ALREADY SEEN THE TREASURES.
SHE BEAT ME TO IT!
EEEK!
GOOD POINT!

OH NO
S-SORRY, RUWALK!
RUNE?
I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN.
ZOMA, GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DRY HIM WITH!
WHAT ARE THE OTHER TWO TREASURES?
AND WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE HOLY DRAGON EYES?
HEY!

ARE THOSE CLOTHES FOR ME?
YEP.
HERE YA GO
I WAS PRACTICING PULLING WATER FROM THE VAPOR IN AIR.
HEAVEN'S WATER BALLS?
THAT'S WHAT THATZ USED TO LOCATE THE THREE TREASURES.
HM?
YOUR SCARS
RUWALK
OH, THESE?
THEY'RE FROM A DEMON.
LET'S JUST SAY COMBAT IS NOT MY STRONG POINT

SO...
WHY ISN'T KITCHEL BACK YET?
DON'T YOU LISTEN?
SORRY, RUWALK.
WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE WAS DOWN HERE.
THAT'S OKAY. GOOD THING IT'S WARM OUT TODAY.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA RAIN, THOUGH.
IT'S GETTING COLD!
ZUSA
AH-HAHN
ARE YOU OKAY RUWALK?
WE MADE A MISTAKE.
YEAH, I'M NOT A PLANT!
NO! WE WERE MAKING HEAVEN'S WATER BALLS.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING ANY WAY?
WATERING PLANTS?
DO YOU LIKE CONTROL OF YOUR MAGIC?

THE FAERIE ELDER?
HE WAS KILLED?
I SEE.
IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU.
AND IT KILLED THE FAERIE ELDER.
IT KILLED BILKS.
THAT DEMON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF MANY FAERIES.
YES.
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT
THE DEMON HAD SHARP FANGS AND CLAWS AND WAS RAMPAGING THROUGH DUSIS.
IT WAS CARVING ITS WAY THROUGH HUMANS, FAERIES, AND EVEN OTHER DEMONS.
LYKOULEON TOOK THE FOUR DRAGON OFFICERS AND SOME DRAGON FIGHTERS TO FIORI AND CORNERED IT.
LYKOULEON
HE FACED THE DEMON AT FIORI?

ZOMA!
LYKOULEON? WOULDN'T HE CALL YOU HIS PRINCESS?
LYKOULEON SAVED ME.
YES, ZOMA, I WAS ALMOST KILLED.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD SURVIVE THE ATTACK.
IT WAS TERRIBLE. IT HAD REALLY SHARP FANGS AND CLAWS.
I SEE.
SO I'M TOLD
I MANAGED TO AVOID ANY FATAL BLOWS.
IT SEEMS MY REFLEXES WERE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT.
AND THANKS TO THE "ONE-WINGED ANGEL," FAERIES ARE NEARLY EXTINCT NOW.
EVER SINCE THAT DEMON KILLED HALF OUR POPULATION...
IT HAS BEEN HARDER FOR US FAERIES TO KEEP THE NATURAL WORLD BALANCED.
I SAW EVERY THING, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO
I MANAGED TO PROTECT TINTLET AND THEN I RAN.
I SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE.
IF NOT FOR THAT DEMON, THE FAERIES WOULD.
DID THAT DEMON KICK YOUR BUTT?
OH WOW!
COOL SCAR!
RUNE.
THAT DEMON.

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YOU'RE PRETTY BAD WITH A SWORD!
ZOMA...
I'M SORRY! MY MISTAKE!
I HAVE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL.
I'M STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON.
ALL THE WARRIORS DO IS TRAIN ALL DAY
THE OTHER OFFICERS LIKE TETHEUS AND THE WARRIORS ARE JUST REALLY STRONG.
LOOK HERE. I'M NOT WEAK.
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ARE YOU?
...WALK?
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
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I'M A BETTER FIGHTER THAN KAI-STEIN OR ALFEEG.

RUNE JUST CAME BACK FROM HOME.
HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE REMINDED OF ALL THIS.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD THE STORY.
I SHOULD CHANGE THE TOPIC.
OOPS!
UH...
I MEAN, YES, SIR?
WHAT?
ZOMA?
ギクッ

!!
KAI-STERN!!
HE'S SO ANNOYING!
HE'S ALWAYS BREATHING DOWN MY NECK EVERY TIME I RETURN.
THERE HE GOES AGAIN. IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN LEAVE THE CASTLE.
I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS CRAP.
RUWALK!
KAI-STERN WAS HERE, WASN'T HE?
WHERE DID HE GO?!
WELL, GOTTA RUN
HUH?
...
IS HAY APU!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR EYE?
IF WE COUNT ACTUAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE, I BELIEVE I HAVE YOU BEAT.
OH, HI...
KAI-STERN
YEP. THAT.
OH, THIS?
OH, NO!
WHAT DOES ALFEEQ WANT NOW?
WELL...
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO INTO THAT RIGHT NOW.
ALFEEQ, HE...

I SAID WAIT!
ALFEEG!
H-HEY
WAIT!
THEN YOU WON'T MIND HAVING IT LOOKED AT AGAIN!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.
KAI-STERN...
YOU...
SOME-THING'S STRANGE...

THAT'S NOT IT!
HE HAS TO HAVE A DOCTOR LOOK AT HIS EYE.
BUT HE KEEPS RUNNING AWAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SO AFRAID OF.
CAN'T YOU JUST LET IT GO?
ARE YOU AFTER HIM ABOUT HIS EXPENSES AGAIN?
YOU ARE NO HELP AT ALL.
I'VE LOOKED EVERY-WHERE FOR THEM.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE DRAGON QUEEN OR CESIA?
OH YEAH!
I HAD A DOCTOR LOOK AT MY EYE BEFORE I GOT BACK TO THE CASTLE.
LEAVE ME ALONE!

IS HE BACK YET?
YOUR HIGHNESS?
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
I SENSE SOMETHING!
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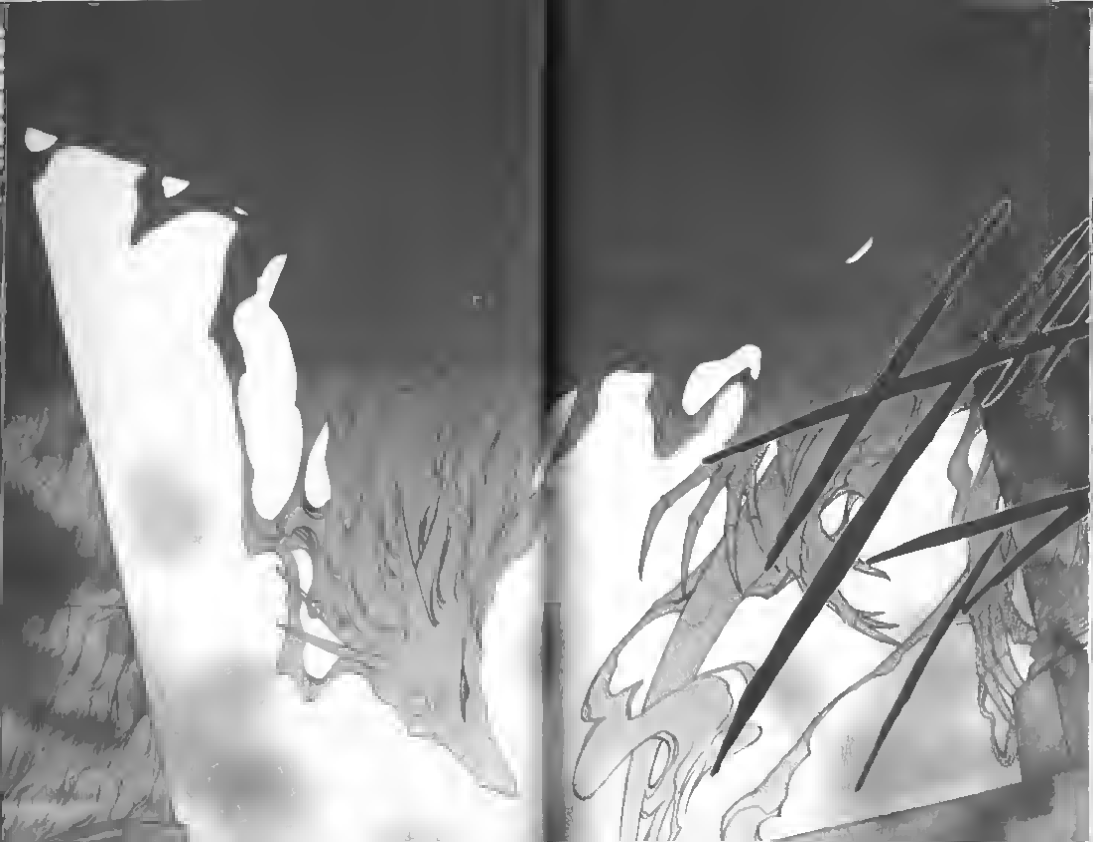
ROARRR
CESIA, YOU'RE A GOOD COOK.
LUNG LUNG MOU
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S LIKE AN ALTAR OR A GRAVE
HA HA HA—
I'M SURE IT'S MOTHER'S

?!

I HEAR A MYSTERIOUS VOICE HERE. IT'S PROBABLY A LATE KING'S SPIRIT OR SOMETHING.
I'M NOT SURE. IT COULD BE A GRAVE, I SUPPOSE.
I SEE.
BUT WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
OR MAYBE I JUST FELT LIKE GOING ON A PICNIC.
I'M NOT QUITE SURE. MAYBE I WANTED QUALITY TIME WITH YOU.
...
YOU'RE NOT SURE?



Dragon Knights

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In Volume 11:

Internal unrest stirs within Draqueen as Rath returns to the Dragon Castle consumed with exhaustion, the Dragon Lord's health worsens, and a new scar appears under Kai-stern's eye, all while Tetheus warns of a massive demon force closing in on the castle. However, Rath will not stay somnolent for long, and his awakening will herald death within the walls of the Dragon Castle, and with it, the loss of a precious item held within its vaults.

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